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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW YORK GOV PANCANAL
USCINCSO FROM PANAMA MAR 21 REPEATED

QUOTE

PANAMA 1585

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SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA

FROM USDELEGATION

SUMMARY: MARCH 21 AFTERNOON SESSION CONSUMED BY LENGTHY
BOYD DISCOURSE ON PANCANAL. PANCANAL RESOLUTION
PROPOSED FOR VOTE BUT AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE WON SC
APPROVAL FOR RECESS TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS.

END SUMMARY.

1. SC PRESIDENT BOYD OPENED MARCH 21 AFTERNOON SESSION
TO DISCUSSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PANCANAL.
SPEAKING AS REP OF PANAMA, BOYD PROCEEDED
TO MAKE ONE- HOUR RAMBLING SPEECH INCLUDING FOLLOWING KEY POINTS:
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2. PRESENT MEETING HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO SECURUTY IN
LA. CONSIDERATION GIVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF ASIA
MEETING IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

3. PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF PANAMA WENT HAND HAND-
IN- HAND WITH REST OF LA AS DEMONSTRATED BY LONG HISTORY.
CURRENT LA SITUATIONS WHICH ENDANGER THE PEACE ARE OF
FOLLOWING TYPES: ECONOMIC PRESSURES SUCH AS BLOCKADE;
COERCION; COLONIALIS; DE- NUCLEARIZATION; CANAL ZONE.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE CANNOT BE TYPE OF ACTION OF FEUDAL
LORD WHO BREAKS THE ARMS OF HIS SERFS AND THEN OFFERS
CRUTCHES.

4. THE CANAL ZONE IS ADDRESSED IN RESOLUTION
BEFORE SC. THERE IS LONG HISTORY OF DIFFICULTIES
WITH US OVER CANAL. THESE DIFFICULTIES HAVE NOT BEEN
SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED OVER LONG PERIOD OF ARDOUS
NEGOTIATIONS. MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUES ARE: DURATION
WANTED BY UNITED STATES IS TOO LONG FOR PANAMA;
US INSISTS ON MODERNIZATION OF CANAL AND PACKAGE
ALLOWING ADDITIONAL LOCKS, EXPANSION OR SEA LEVEL CANAL;
US WANTS TO LEGALIZE PRESENCE OF TROOPS BY DEFENSE
TREATY. PANAMA AS TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGN AWARE OF ITS
OBLIGATION TO INSURE SAFE AND EXPEDITIOUS FUNCTIONING
OF CANAL. AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION OF SC TO WORLD
PEACE WOULD BE APPROVAL OF TWO RESOLUTIONS ON PANCANAL
AND ON NATURAL RESOURCES NOW BEFORE SC.

5. AMBASSADOR SEN OF INDIA TOOK FLOOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT,
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ASIAN AND AFRICAN COLLEAGUES, HE
WISHES ASSOCIATE ASIA WITH STATEMENT ON COLONIALISM
PRESENTED BY GUINEA, SUDAN AND KENYA (REF PANAMA 1575).

6. AMBASSADOR BOYD REMINDED DELEGATES THAT PRESENT
DISCUSSION IS ON RESOLUTION ON PANCANAL; OFFERED
FLOOR TO SPEAKERS; FINDING NONE, PUT RESOLUTION TO VOTE.

7. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE INTERNEED AND SUGGESTED " IN
VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CONSULTATIONS ARE STILL GOING ON
IT WOULD SEEM WISER NOT TO SUBMIT THE RESOLUTION TO A
VOTE AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT WE SUSPEND
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THE SESSION FOR ONE HOUR IN ORDER TO ALLOW CONSULTATIONS

TO CONTINUE."

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